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Prime Sponsor: Joint Education Interim Committee

Catch Title: Virtual education.

Subject: Requirements for the delivery of virtual education.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill modifies requirements for the delivery of virtual education. The bill modifies the State Superintendent of Public Instruction's duties to require the Superintendent to annually publish a catalog of virtual education courses available, provide professional development to teachers and school administrators for the delivery of virtual education, and requires the establishment of a centralized learning management system (CLMS), which districts may use in providing virtual education.
- The bill also requires the Superintendent to disaggregate academic assessment data for full-time virtual education students and to establish an advisory committee that will recommend modifications to virtual education rules, policies, practices and procedures and advise districts on how to improve the delivery of virtual education. The Wyoming Accountability in Education Act is modified to include full-time virtual education students as a subgroup when reporting school performance.
- The bill modifies nonresident tuition agreements to provide part-time tuition agreements among school districts providing education to students whether the student is a resident or nonresident of the district. It also modifies the virtual education program to define full-time and part-time virtual education, eliminates a requirement of a distance learning plan, and establishes requirements for a school district providing part-time virtual education to a student enrolled in another district.
- The bill directs the Department of Education to develop a methodology of computing average daily membership for students participating in virtual education in consultation with the virtual education advisory committee.

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